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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: CALL BY GREEK COUNSELOR

GENEVA FOR BUFFUM

1. GREEK COUNSELOR NOMIKOS CALLED ON STABLER THIS AFTER-
NOON (A) TO PRESENT LIST FROM CYPRIOT NATIONAL GUARD OF
CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS BY TURKISH FORCES DURING MORNING AND
EARLY AFTERNOON JULY 26 AND (B) TO URGE USG TO EXERCISE ITS
UTMOST INFLUENCE TO PERSUADE GOT OBSERVE CEASEFIRE.
NOMIKOS ARGUED THAT IF TURKISH FORCES CONTINUED TO TRY TO
EXPAND AREA OF CONTROL, CONSEQUENCES BOTH ON ISLAND AND IN
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GREECE MIGHT BE BEYOND CONTROL. NEW GOG, WHICH HE DESCRIB-

ED AS BEST POSSIBLE GOVERNMENT FOR GREECE AT THIS TIME, IS BEGINNING TO FEEL STRONG PRESSURE FROM NEWSPAPERS AND PUBLIC TO RESPOND IN SOME MANNER TO CONTINUED TURKISH VIOLATIONS OF CEASEFIRE. NOMIKOS EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT TURKISH OBJECTIVE IS TO ENLARGE AREA UNDER ITS CONTROL AS A BASIS FOR EITHER FEDERATION SOLUTION OR PARTITION OF ISLAND.

2. STABLER RESPONDED AS FOLLOWS: WE UNDERSTAND GREEK POINT OF VIEW; WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT PRESENT SITUATION; WE WANT ALL SIDES TO EXERCISE UTMOST RESTRAINT AT THIS TIME; AND WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA. INGERSOLL

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